



**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 10-08**

Artee Williams, Director

March 31, 2011

TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2011 HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Information

1. **Purpose:** To provide local workforce investment areas and service providers with a guide to the annually updated HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) information.
2. **General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 01-20-11)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 03-21-11)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 03-21-11)
1	\$10,890	\$ 8,447	\$ 8,265
2	\$14,710	\$13,841	\$13,540
3	\$18,530	\$18,998	\$18,583
4	\$22,350	\$23,454	\$22,940
5	\$26,170	\$27,682	\$27,071
6	\$29,990	\$32,375	\$31,659
7	\$33,810	\$37,068	\$36,247
8	\$37,630	\$41,761	\$40,835

For Poverty Guideline purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$3,820. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$4,693 for Metro and \$4,588 for Non-Metro.

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton; Cleveland; Craighead; Crawford; Crittenden; Faulkner; Franklin; Garland; Grant; Jefferson; Lincoln; Lonoke; Madison; Miller; Perry; Poinsett; Pulaski; Saline; Sebastian; And Washington. All other counties are Non-Metro.

3. **Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
4. **Inquiries:** Sandy Monaco at 501-682-3131 or sandy.monaco@arkansas.gov.
5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.